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Elks in New York Stress Negro Rights, Progress

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Grand Daughter Ruler Wins Again

Elks Keep Mrs. Smith

NEW YORK—The IBPO Elks of the World returned to their favorite convention site here last week and turned their 62nd annual convention into one of the biggest and best in the organization's history.

Pittsburgh, Pa.
Their own estimate was that 1,000 brother "Elks" and their auxiliaries were on hand, and more than 250,000 spectators witnessed the six-hour parade of more than 35,000 including hundreds of cars and scores of floats.

The 12th annual Elijah Lovejoy Medal was presented to the NAACP executive secretary, Roy Wilkins; Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller attended together with his wife and son, and two-time Grand Exalted Ruler Hobson R. Reynolds of Philadelphia, was again returned to head the 500,000 member fraternal order.

• Convention headquarters were at the Commodore Hotel in Downtown New York with many of the lesser and less affluent brothers jamming Harlem's Hotel Theresa and other hostels.

An estimated 1,500 persons jammed the Commodore's grand ballroom for the public meeting when the NAACP's executive director was principal speaker. Among other things they heard him say was:

"The price of being black includes being overcharged by bankers, overlooked by Congressmen, and being portrayed in Newburg, N. Y., as lazy, criminal and immoral."

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MR. WILKINS was pointing out to the nationally played-up relief situations just outside New York City in which the impression is given that Negroes comprise most of Newburg's trouble wherein the majority of the unfortunates are whites.

NEW YORK — Nettie B. Smith was returned to office as Grand Daughter Ruler of the IBPOE of W, following a heated campaign throughout the country.

Major interest centered on this election and it was believed that the results would be much closer than they were.

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As the last votes were counted, Mrs. Smith came out more than two-to-one over her nearest opponent. Final count was 910 votes for Mrs. Smith, 406 for Pearl Brown of Baltimore, former Grand Daughter Treasurer, and 186 for Lethemae E. Adams of California, Grand Vice Daughter Ruler.

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MRS. SMITH was appointed to the office on the death last year of Mrs. Nettie Carter Jackson of Staten Island.

In other election results, Joseph F. Simmons of Virginia was elected Grand Secretary; John Faison of North Carolina was voted Grand Auditor and Rev. C. M. Smith as Grand Chaplain.

All three men had been appointed earlier this year to the offices by Grand Exalted Ruler Hobson R. Reynolds.

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JUDGE PERRY B. Jackson of Cleveland was re-elected Grand Treasurer; Emphrium Robinson of Brooklyn was elected Grand Inner Guard; C. L. Smith of California, Grand Esteemed Lecturing Knight, and Stanley Thomas of Rochester, N. Y., Esteemed Loyal Knight.

'No malice'

The Afro American
says 'new
Elk' head

WASHINGTON

The newly Maryland chartered United Fraternal Order of Elks of the World which threatens to split the ranks of colored Elks, aims to be an entirely new order with an interracial membership.

"NOTHING IS being done with any spite or prejudice," the AFRO was told by Herbert E. Jones, a co-founder of the new order and a leader in Elkdom for many years.

"WE WANT to operate as American citizens," he added. "We aren't seeking to destroy anything or anybody. We are interested in meeting the challenge of the times, without any spite or malice toward anyone."

Mr. Jones served for 10 years as National Grand Organizer of the Independent Benevolent Protective Order of the Elks of the World, IBPOE of W.

He lives at 614 S St., NW, with his wife, Mrs. Jean C. Jones, who is a longtime prominent member of the Daughter Elks.

THE OTHER principal involved in establishing the new order is Mrs. Pearl Brown of Baltimore. She ran for office of Grand Daughter Ruler at the recent IBPOE convention in New York, but was defeated.

The IBPOE Grand Lodge has served notice that it will oust any of its members who join the new order.

Mr. Jones told the AFRO that he was still a member of IBPOE and denied charges that he and others are trying to split Elkdom because of past unsuccessful attempts to attain top offices.

WHEN HE ran for Grand Exalted Ruler several years ago, he said, "I wanted a

secret ballot under the law and it wasn't allowed. I withdrew.

"I have given 10 years in an official capacity since then. I worked hard. I think my effort helped to save the order during the period when Grand Exalted Ruler Robert Johnson was sick."

HE ADDED, "I was Grand Organizer and carried a heavy responsibility. At all times I have tried to play my part, regardless of any personal differences.

"People may presume anything, but my record will show that I have always worked for the best interest of the order for 37 years."

He said he was called by the chartering group of the new order and was asked to take charge of organizing male members.

"After listening to the new program and studying it, I accepted," Mr. Jones said.

FOUNDERS OF the order included representatives from Ohio, Illinois, Pennsylvania and New York, he said, but declined to name names or give numbers.

"We haven't actually set up an organization yet," he explained, "but we have plans. The ranks will be open to all."

The new group will start from scratch, he stated. I will have its own ritual and program, copying nothing from established Elks.



HERBERT E. JONES

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Dat. 11-25-61
Ballou, Md.

'Grand' Says 'New Elks' Cease Business; Mrs. Brown: 'Not Yet'

Rival leaders give conflicting reports

PHILADELPHIA The only question is whether, to keep peace, we should drop the name "Elks." Conflicting reports on the future of the newly chartered United Interracial Fraternal Order of Elks of the World emanated from Philadelphia and Baltimore this week.

In a press release from Philadelphia, Judge Hobson R. Reynolds, grand exalted ruler of Elks, announced that the new 'Order of Elks' had ceased to operate and its organizer, Mrs. Pearl Brown, treasurer of the grand Temple of the IBPOEW, had turned to active participation in the work of the Elks' Grand Temple.

FROM BALTIMORE, Mrs. Brown denied the statement. "Hobson read the press release to me on the phone. I told him I couldn't make a decision until Dec. 16 when our group meets in Baltimore."

"I've never been out of the Elks. I am still daughter ruler of Great Southern Temple No. 30 and will be until I go out of office in January."

Mrs. Brown said she promised Judge Reynolds and other Elk officials on Dec. 6 that she would take their suggestion, that the new group drop the word "Elks" from its name, to the organization on Dec. 16.

She continued: "My program is different from that of the Elks. We will continue our new order

ority to take action to drop the name Elks. She said that



HOBSON R. REYNOLDS



MRS. PEARL BROWN

"After discussions with Mrs. Pearl Brown, organizer of Baltimore, former grand of the 'New Order of Elks' it was agreed that her organization cease to operate as Elks."

"Mrs. Brown publicly expressed her position in a meeting of her local Temple of Elks (great Southern Temple No. 30), last night, by stating that she was big enough to say that it was wrong to create any group, new or old, and use the name 'Elks'."

"She further explained that after she gave up the office of grand treasurer for the Grand Temple, she had wanted to keep busy and it was her endeavor to keep busy that led to the organizing of a women's group. The charter would be amended or dropped to avoid any future conflict with the group, came only after Herbert E. Jones of Washington, D.C. asked that they be included in the new group."

"Mrs. Brown pointed out that the charter of the new group was issued to her, and that she possessed full auth-

Daughter Elks 9th Achievement Awards Banquet To Be Gala Event

NEW YORK — A brilliant presentation of honorees and speakers will mark the Ninth Annual Achievement Awards Committee Banquet of the Grand Temple Daughters of Improved, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World, a highlight of the annual convention.

The Hotel Commodore will house the gathering and the banquet will be held in the crystal lighted Windsor Ballroom on Thursday night, Aug. 24, at 7 o'clock.

Leslie Uggams, beautiful and talented star of stage, radio and television, will receive the Emma V. Kelley plaque for distinguished achievements in theatre arts. The Grand Daughter Ruler, Mrs. Nettie B. Smith of New York City stated: "Miss Uggams is not only an inspiration to youth who are struggling for a place in the sun, but adults as well are lifted by her exquisite voice, her innate loveliness and above all her modesty and charm. The Grand Temple Daughters of Elks believe she exemplifies all the qualities so desirable in young people today."

ACHIEVEMENT awards will be presented to three outstanding personalities in the Daughters of Elks for unique contributions to the Order and to their times.

Mrs. Grace M. Bryant of Florence Ames Temple 417 of Detroit, and a Detroit resident has labored faithfully and zealously for more than 50 years in the building of the Women Elks in her state. Nearly every temple in Michigan and several in Ohio and Canada were organized by Mrs. Bryant. Together, she and her late husband, Peter Bryant, founded the Michigan State Association

in 1926. She has served continuously as president since that time. Mrs. Bryant is actively associated with many civic and welfare organizations in Detroit.

DR. HYACINTH A. Davis of Eureka Temple 22 of New York City, is a honor graduate of Howard university Medical college; having practiced in New York for nearly 30 years following medical practice in association with her father, the late Dr. William E. Davis.

Dr. Davis has been identified with several medical and health projects in Harlem, including Mount Morris Park hospital and the New York Ur-

THE THIRD honoree from the organization is a native Philadelphian, nationally known Mrs. Evelyn Crawford Reynolds, wife of Hobson R. Reynolds, the Grand Exalted Ruler. Mrs. Reynolds is a notable personality in her own right.

At one time she conducted her own original radio program over a Philadelphia station, "Eve Lynn's Breakfast party." She has been untiring in community services having founded and served as president of the Women's Volunteer Corps of Philadelphia in World War II. is a board member of the

Philadelphia Cotillion Society. she served as treasurer of her local temple for 14 years and has recently been appointed grand organizer of the Grand Temple.

Mrs. Reynolds is noted also for her literary talents having published two books of poems "No Alabaster Box" and "To No Special Land."

THE HONORABLE Elmer A. Carter of New York City, chief commissioner of SCAD will deliver the banquet address. Mr. Carter is widely known for his hard hitting activities in connection with securing equal job opportunities for minorities.

A colorful assemblage of la-

dies will grace the ballroom as special groups are honored. These groups will include the grand officers, grand directresses and grand assistant directresses, Deputies and Junior and Juvenile Departments.

MRS. BUENA V. Kelley Berry will present the organization candidates to Mrs. Smith, and Gerri Major, associate and society editor, Johnson Publishing Company, will present Leslie Uggams.

Invitations have been extended to state and city notables to attend the affair.

Mrs. William T. Mason, past grand daughter ruler, is chairman of the Achievement Awards Committee Banquet.



DR. HYACINTH AMANDA DAVIS
NEW YORK, N. Y.



MRS. GRACE M. BRYANT
DETROIT, MICH.



MISS LESLIE UGGAMS
NEW YORK, N. Y.



MRS. EVELYN CRAWFORD REYNOLDS
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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"I call upon every officer, every appointee and every member to move forward with the new Grand Daughter Ruler," he said. "Mrs. Smith will take on great responsibilities, she will bring excellent experience and skill into her new position. She will expect, as I do, the fullest cooperation and support from every individual Elk. Together we go forward to higher heights, together we build and together we expand and solidify the forces of the greatest fraternal organization in the world."

Mrs. Smith responded with well chosen words. "I pledge all that I have to carrying on the work of our dear departed sister. I will do the best I can and with God's help and yours, this organization will go forward to unprecedented achievements." A vigorous acclamation followed these expressions, all pledging loyalty and hard work.

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Mrs. Smith is a tireless church worker. As a member of Salem Methodist church in New York City, she has worked on various church committees and served for a period of time as president of the Women's Society for Christian Service, one of the great auxiliary organizations of the Methodist Church. She is a past executive member of the Manhattan Council of Churches and of the Protestant Council.

The new Grand Daughter Ruler is known for her deeply religious, quiet but powerful personality. She has the reputation of getting things done without show or fanfare.

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MAYOR LEO CARLIN, second from right, greets Elk exalted ruler Hobson R. Reynolds of Philadelphia and Mrs. Reynolds during a visit to New-

ark. Looking on, right, is James Snead, president of the New Jersey State Association of Elks.

Knights Of Pythagoras Organize Youth

ATCHISON, Kas. — Morning Star lodge No. 4, F. and A. M. Prince Hall affiliation, Kansas jurisdiction, organized a youth group for boys, ages 14 to 20, known as the International Supreme Council Order of the Knights of Pythagoras. The name given to the newly-organized local group is Council Morning Star No. 1.



LEVIE EVANS

On Saturday evening, April 8, Masonic Hall, Eighth and Kearny, the initiation was conducted by an initiation team of Knights of Pythagoras from Kansas City, Kas., Olathe and Leavenworth, under the direction of Wayne L. Harshaw, state director, Kansas City, Levie Evans, district deputy director, Leavenworth, and J. T. Miles, grand custodian of the state of Kansas.

Members of the Board of Regents include Frank Anthony, chairman; Frank Levell, assistant chairman; Charles Benson, Adrian Boldridge, Guy Kelley Jr., Jessie Croft, Adrian Holbert and J. T. Miles.

Eighteen boys were initiated: Atchison, Robert Earl Easley, Marvin Clayter Jr., Melvin Matthews, Vernon Matthews, Phil thews, Vernon Matthews, Phil Campbell, Leonard (Butch) Downing, Leon Boldridge, Willie Roper, Otha Kelley and George Kelley; Kansas City, Kas.: Joe Alexander, John Lyle Jr., Dwayne Moore, Aaron Dixon and Douglas Williams; Leavenworth: Eddie Dertritt; Elwood: Vernon Terrell and Maurice Massey.

Many Knights and directors from each city, Kansas City, Leavenworth, Elwood and Atchison, were present. Approximately 75 were in attendance. Refreshments were served after the initiation, closing a remarkable evening filled with fun, as reported by Charles Benson, worshipful master of Morning Star lodge No. 4.

Masons re-elect W. T. Meade Grant

BALTIMORE

The 30th Biennial Session of the Grand Masonic Congress, AF and AM closed the five-day convcnction here in Baltimore on Thursday as the more than 1,000 delegates and their families and friends departed for their homes in all areas of the United States.

The meeting was termed by W. T. Meade Grant Jr., the president general of the Supreme grand chapter, as the most "successful in years." New York City has been selected for the 1963 convention of the 60-year-old order.

Mr. Grant, a resident of New Orleans, was reelected president general while W. A. Edney of Natchez, Miss. was elected vice-president. Second vice president is Arthur Daley of New York City.

Treasurer is Wesley Harris, New Orleans. Elzie M. Williams, grand master of the Maryland host chapter, the M. W. Zerubbabel Grand Lodge, was elected to grand orator. Dr. George D. Burrell, New York, is grand lecturer.

THE ELECTION of officers came on Wednesday. Also on Wednesday was the grand ball and banquet at the Alcazar. More than 500 persons were present for the formal occasion.

The ball highlighted the many gatherings which began on Sunday with the parade in full regalia and program at Cornerstone Baptist Church.

Members of the order were welcomed by city officials including representatives of Mayor J. Harold Grady, Gov. J. Millard Tawes, Delegates Verda Welcome and Mrs. Irma Dixon who were present to extend greetings.

Memorial services were held at the Allen AME Church.

Also meeting in conjunction

with the Masonic Congress were members of the Supreme Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

The two conventions held joint services Sunday but went into separate business sessions on Monday at the Baltimore Temple, 2105 McCulloh St.

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ON MONDAY night, the concert by the Gerald Burks Williams Baltimore Singers was attended by more than 900 persons.

On Thursday, the two organizations returned to a joint sessions to plan the year's activities and the program for the 1963 convention.

Following the business meetings, members of the Masons and the Order of Eastern Star were guests of the Maryland group on a sightseeing trip around the city.

Other General Grand Masonic Congress officers for 1961-63 are:

Eugene Jackson, New Orleans, secretary; Levi M. Staten, Baltimore, assistant secretary; the Rev. Chador L. Brown, Dayton, Ohio, chaplain.

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MOST intersting group of delegates was from Mississippi and included newspaper reporter, C. C. Smith Jr. Natchez, who pounds the beat for the Bluff City Bulletin.

The Mississippi group arrived in 36 chartered buses. Among them were beauticians, barbers, physicians, lawyers, and other citizens.

Wilbert Jackson, Natchez, disclosed that the town has 17,000 colored citizens of whom 1,100 are registered voters.

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BENJAMIN J. Woodhouse, Vicksburg, Miss., also in Baltimore for the occasion, is grand master of the Mississippi lodge.

Also in the Mississippi party were Mrs. M. E. Dawson, Natchez, Mrs. Ida Postlethwaite, Willie A. Edney, a national officer and his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Edney.

The Rev. Garnett Gaines of Natchez was also present.

Samuel L. Dublin, London, England, traveled 2,000 miles for the occasion and will reside in New York with his wife, Mrs. Mildred Dublin and children, Leslyn, 7; Colin, 5 who were born in British Guiana and Marvin, 3, who was born in England.

Mr. Dublin will work as a mental nurse in a New York hospital. He is former treasurer of the London Zion Temple Lodge.

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THE PHILADELPHIA group was graced by lovely ladies, Mrs. Fanny Anderson, wife of Howard Anderson, and an OES grand matron, who was beautifully gowned in gold satin with rhinestone trim.

Also in the Philly group were Mrs. Elsie Berry, in tea rose organdy and Mrs. Eloise Murchinson, in the most chic black lace, the low back set off in brilliants.

Thomas Crump is grand master of the Philly lodge.

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ELZIE M. Williams, Maryland grand master, was resplendent in white coat and jewels. Mrs. Flora M. Lyle wore floor-length white satin aglow with brilliants.



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AMERICAN PRINCE HALL Masonic group visited with his Excellency, the Governor Sir Robert Stapleton, the Governor-General of the Bahamas recently. From left to right: A. Clarence Monroe, Philadelphia, Pa.; Booker T. Alexander, Detroit,

Mich.; the Governor; Leland D. French, Lieut. Grand Commander, Cleveland, Ohio; James E. Morley, Grand Master, of Nassau; and George B. Gohagan of Cleveland, Ohio.

High degree Masonry *The Afro-American* instituted in Bahamas

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 NASSAU, Bahamas — A delegation of high ranking Scottish Rite Masons of the United Supreme Council, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Northern Jurisdiction of the U.S. Prince Hall Affiliation, instituted a Consistory at Nassau during a three - day session, Nov. 21-23.

at 12-4-61
 Bahama's Consistory was the name selected for the new consistory, and James E. Morley of Nassau was elected commander - in - chief.

Grand Master
 Mr. Morley has been serving as grand master of Prince Hall Masons in the Bahamas Island. Seventy - five Bahamian Prince Hall Masons were initiated.

 ON NOV. 24, forty - two Bahamians were created Nobles of the Mystic Shrine by Nemesis Temple No. 75 of Nassau. On Nov. 25, Nemesis Temple staged its first Potentate's Ball in the Montague Beach Hotel of Nassau with Imperial Potentate

Booker T. Alexander of Detroit, Mich., as guest.

The current membership of Nemesis Temple No. 75, which was established in Nassau on June 15, 1960, now number 102.

THE VISITING American delegation was led by Leland French, lieutenant grand commander. Other members included A. Clarence Monroe, secretary general, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. Alexander, and George R. Gohagen, Cleveland, Ohio.

The three - day ceremonies ended with a formal banquet and dinner dance at the renowned Fort Montague Beach Hotel in Nassau.

Bahamians have enjoyed Prince Hall Masonry at symbolic, capitular and chivalric degree levels on the Islands for many years. The newly established consistory is permitted to confer the degrees of AAS Rite of Free Masonry to the 32nd - degree under the obedience of the American Northern Supreme Council, PHA.

Lewis succeeds Dr. Allen as head of Prince Hall Masons, 8 others elected

WASHINGTON tentate of the Order of Mys-gan
Dr. John G. Lewis Jr., Keeper - of - Records; P. LIBERIA, AFRICA: F. A.
Baton Rouge, La., was T. Porter, Supreme Mas-Dennis
unanimously elected Sov-ter Knight, Order of Py-
ereign Grand Commander thagoras.
of the United Supreme Coun-
cil, 33rd Degree, Scottish
Rite of Freemasonry, Prince
Hall Affiliation, Southern
Jurisdiction, meeting here
at Masonic Temple, Oct. 15,
16 and 17, Tenth and U
Sts., NW. Dr. Lewis suc-
ceeds Dr. Willard W. Allen
of Baltimore, who died a
week ago.

Other officers elected in-
cluded Dr. Amos T. Hall,
Tulsa, Okla., MPL, Lieuten-
ant Grand Commander;
John M. Ellison, Richmond,
Va., Grand-Prior; James
E. Dickson, Columbia,
S.C., Grand Chancellor;
Thurgood Marshall, New
York City, Grand Minister-of-
State; Louis W. Roy Sr.,
Washington, D.C., Treasurer-
General; Dr. Charles H. Wes-
ley, Wilberforce, Ohio, Secre-
tary-General; B. F. Arring-
ton, Washington, D.C., Audi-
tor-General; A. S. Stanley,
Baltimore, Md., Assistant
Auditor-General.

A DELEGATION from the
Northern Jurisdiction, Su-
preme Council, was present,
headed by George W. Craw-
ford, New Haven, Conn., Sov-
ereign Grand Commander,
and including Leland D. B. D. Perry, Albert R. Mor-
French, Cleveland, Lieuten-
ant Grand Commander; Wil-
liam T. Poole, Grand M. Simmons, W. K. Smith,
Minister of State; A. Clar-
ence Monroe, Secretary-Gen-
eral; Lee G. Warrick, Ca-
thedral Secretary; Walter
C. Beckett, Deputy of Penn-
sylvania; Genoa Wash-
ington, Chicago, active
member; Booker T. Alex-
ander, Detroit, active
member and Imperial Po-

OKLAHOMA: Louis Matt
Dennis
Arkansas; Charles F.
Williams; Tennessee; J. T.
Maxey, Texas; Prince Riley,
S. Carolina; R. R. Williams,
Florida; P. G. Porter, Kan-
sas; Amos T. Hall, Oklaho-
ma; Clark S. Brown, N. Caro-
lina; Wilbur Kirkpatrick,
Missouri; James C. Gilliam,
Mississippi; Charles E. Taper
Sr., West Virginia; L. Neal,
Georgia; Curtis J. Blakely,
District of Columbia; A. Wil-
liam Hill, Pennsylvania; Dr.
W. W. Pierce, Va.
A TRIBUTE WAS paid at
the memorial service Sun-
day night at the Mt. Zion
AME Church, to the late
Dr. Willard W. Allen,
who served as Sovereign
Grand Commander for the
Southern Jurisdiction for 32
years and who died October
1, 1961.

THOSE ELEVATED to the
33rd and last degree were as
follows:
WASHINGTON, D.C.: Da-
vid M. Thomas, Rufus
Barnes, Wesley S. Williams,
Samuel B. Holmes, Royolin
Sublet, Walter McCollough,
Marion Harris.
MARYLAND: Frederick T.
Hicks, Bernard O. Benns,
George G. Kelson.
MISSOURI: Leslee Glass,
Hurley Bibbs, Isadore Gross
Sr.
VIRGINIA: Leslee H. Cuth-
wellington Abrams
CALIFORNIA: David C.
Solomon, Thomas A. Cole, D.
L. Foster, George E. Hones,
Charles H. McDaniel, Edgar
J. Hayes, Timothy W. Wright

ARIZONA: Sidney A. Wil-
son, Kenneth G. Hammond,
D. B. D. Perry, Albert R. Mor-
French, F. J. Winbush
NORTH CAROLINA: Louis
M. Simmons, W. K. Smith,
Herbert B. Shaw, H. J. Pen-
dergrass
LOUISIANA: Edgar J. Wi-
llie
FLORIDA: J. J. Riley
Tennessee: R. T. But-
ler
ARKANSAS: Freddie, J.
Greggs
GEORGIA: Augustus Ho-

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W. Crawford, Grand Com-
mander of the Northern
Jurisdiction; Dr. Charles H.
Wesley, Dr. Amos T. Hall,
Col. West A. Hamilton, Thur-
good Marshall, George A.
Farrar and O. C. W. Tay-

lor.

The Council, upon invita-
tion of Grand Master J. C.
Gilliam, voted unanimously
to meet at Jackson, Miss. in
1962.



MASONIC DIGNITARIES: Standing on the steps of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier is a group of Prince Hall Mason leaders who convened here this week for the Supreme Council's 75th Annual Session. From left to right, they are: (first row) Dr. Amos T. Hall, Lt. Grand Com-

mander; Dr. John G. Lewis Jr., Grand Commander, Southern Jurisdiction; George W. Crawford, Grand Commander, Northern Jurisdiction; Dr. Charles H. Wesley, secretary - general; Thurgood Marshall, Grand Minister of State; (back row)

O. C. W. Taylor, director of public relation; George A. Farrar, chairman, local committee and deputy of Washington, D.C.; Robert C. Campbell, city corporation attorney; Col. West Hamilton, member of the Washington D.C. Board of Education.



Scene At Pennsylvania Masons' Awards Dinner

Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, president of Morehouse College, Atlanta, one of 10 outstanding Americans cited when the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Masons, Pennsylvania Jurisdiction, held its annual awards dinner in Philadelphia, is seen making an appeal for support of the United Negro College Fund.

From left to right are the newly-elected grand mas-

ter of the lodge, William J. Bazemore; Mrs. A. William Hill Jr., and Mr. Hill, the retiring grand master; William D. Johnson of Stroudsburg, Pa., first Negro president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Pennsylvania, cited as "the outstanding Mason of the year"; Bishop David H. Sims, and Walter C. Beckett, past grand master.

Grand Lodge Stages Awards Fete

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Sat. 10-21-61 Norfolk, Va.

Outstanding Leaders Paid Honor At Masons' Banquet

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Twenty-three persons, including officers and members of the fraternal order, were paid honor recently at the Sheraton Hotel here when the Pennsylvania Grand Lodge of Prince Hall Free and Accepted Masons held its awards dinner.

Citations were made to the Prince Hall Mason of the Year, to 11 Masons of distinction, the citizen of the year, the outstanding worshipful master of the year, the outstanding lodge of the year, and to other outstanding Americans.

THE GRAND Worthy Matron of Deborah Chapter, Mrs. Ruth M. Tucker of Pittsburgh, was given a memento by the retiring grand master, A. William Hill Jr., and reciprocated by Mr. Hill a citation and "a payment on a chair in which he might sit and look at it."

Bishop R. R. Wright, one of the 10 outstanding Americans honored, gave a brief talk on the progress made by Negroes in the past 60 years. "We have been raised," said the bishop, "from the dead level of ignorance to a living perpendicular."

"I REMEMBER when I started to teach at \$6 a month, 95 per cent of our group was ignorant. In my lifetime I have seen us come from depth to achievements to heights in business, politics and all other fields. I hope to live to see the day when my home state, Georgia, which is said to be a good place to be from, will be a good place to go to."

The following persons were cited for outstanding achievement in their fields: Wilma Rudolph, athletics; Bishop Wright, religion; Dr. Mays, president of Morehouse College, Atlanta, education; P. B. Young Sr., publisher of the Journal and Guide of Norfolk (represented by Eustace Gay of the Philadelphia Tribune), journalism and writing.

CITED IN absentia were A. Philip Randolph, labor; Thurgood Marshall, law; Dr. Percy Julian, science; Leontyne Price, opera singer; the late

John Wesley Dobbs, fraternal; and the late John M. Adams, president of Safe Bus Company, Winston-Salem, N. C. The Citizen Award of the Year went to Benjamin Tayale, Philadelphia.

William D. Johnson, Stroudsburg, first Negro president of the Pennsylvania Junior Chamber of Commerce, was named the outstanding Prince Hall Mason of the year.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES who served during Mr. Hill's regime surprised him with an oil painting of himself as "an expression of appreciation for his executive ability, his rare ability to get things done, and his intrepid honesty." Albert Letson, real estate broker, made the presentation.

Bishop David H. Sims of the AME church, pleaded with the organization to have "a larger and greater stake in Africa."

Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, who had just retired as president of the United Negro College Fund, made an appeal for support of this year's drive.

LEMUEL FOSTER of the Savings Bond Division of the United States Treasury, presented the grand lodge with a treasury award "for being one of its partners in this great thrift program."

Other program participants were the Revs. Thomas Logan, and Mr. Hairston; Thomas H. Lee, Samuel E. Casson, and Harold M. Comfort. High ranking Masons from Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia were presented.

Fifty-year service awards went to Moses Beckett, Percy R. Fells, 101; Thomas Gibbs, 86; Irvin E. Hall, Samuel E. McPherson, Harry E. Morrison, Harry T. Stewart, James E. Wallace, George W. White and Raymond J. Williams.



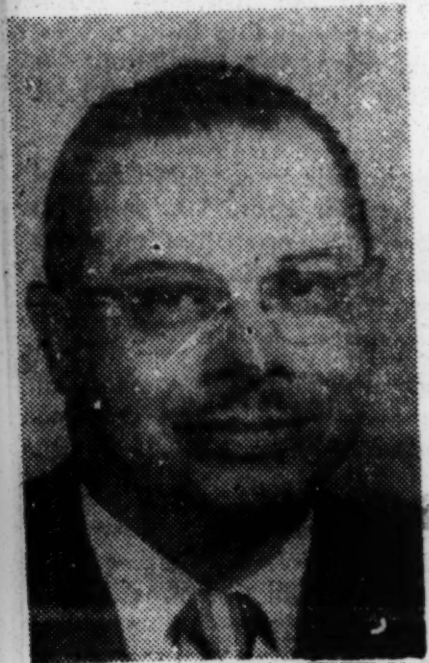
Award To Publisher

Eustace Gay (left) treasurer-business manager of the Philadelphia Tribune, is receiving the award of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Masons of Pennsylvania, on behalf of P. B. Young Sr., publisher-editor of the Journal and Guide of Norfolk, at the grand lodge's award dinner at the Sheraton Hotel in Philadelphia. Mr. Young was one of ten outstanding Americans cited by the lodge.

Neal Succeeds Dobbs In Masonic Leadership

Atlanta Daily World
D. 1 June 9-17-61

The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of the Jurisdiction of Georgia announced through its public information services Saturday that Deputy Grand Master X. L. Neal, 33-Degree Active, is now serving as the Most Worshipful Grand Master since the passing of the Honorable John Wesley Dobbs on August 30.



X. L. NEAL

Atlanta Daily World
Grand Master Neal received his undergraduate training at Morehouse College, his graduate training at Atlanta University, and his professional training at Meharry Medical College, Department of Pharmacy.

He has served W. C. Thomas Lodge No. 112, as Warden and Worshipful Master and was elected Deputy Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of the Jurisdiction of Georgia in 1948 and served continuously since that time.

Grand Master Neal, is a Past Illustrious Potentate of Nabbar Temple No. 128, A.E.A.O. Noble of the Mystic Shrine and is at present the Imperial Deputy of the Oasis.

He is a member of the Atlanta Consistory No. 24, and was the recipient of the Honorary 33rd degree in 1952. He was elevated to Active 33rd status of the United Supreme Council, Southern Jurisdiction in 1954.

The Georgia Prince Hall Craft leader, is a member of the Royal Arch Masons and a Knights Templar, and also a member of the Order of Eastern Star.

Grand Master Neal is a member Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Frontiers of America and many learned and Professional Organizations.

Shrine Potentate Praises Student Protest Action

The Afro American
P.7
Ask scholarship
Sat. 8-20-61
to honor founder
Baltimore, Md.
of Afro-American

spoke at length in praise of the student movements for civil rights as well as the NAACP and CORE.

To insure competent Shrine leadership in the future, Mr. Alexander recommended the institution of a leadership training program. He also recommended that the tenure of imperial officers be reduced from the present four years so that non-office-holders and former officials will not be discouraged from participation.

CINCINNATI Ohio — "The year in memory of John H. Mystic Shrine, admires the Murphy Sr., founder of the magnificent efforts of our AFRO - AMERICAN News-college students to eradicate papers.

the indignities heaped upon our people in all parts of the United States. The Imperial Potentate, reporting on the past year's operation, said that the ad-

"We commend them for opening wide the eyes of every adult of our race as to their deficiencies, fearfulness and lack of courage in our fight for civil rights. The eight new temples — some reinstated after disaffiliation — are located in Kalamazoo, Mich.; Syracuse, N.Y.; Santa Monica, Calif.; Riverside, Calif.; Tunica, Miss.; Greenville, Miss.; Nassau, Bahamas; Augusta, Ga.

"The Imperial Council of the Mystic Shrine salutes them."

These were the words of Booker T. Alexander in his Annual Report of the Imperial Potentate which he delivered before the 60th annual session of the Shriners Council here last week.

ON NATIONAL AFFAIR

"As Shriners, we must

MR. ALEAXNDER recommended that Shriners confer full voting honors of Past Potentate on Thurgood Marshall shall, chief of the NAACP Legal Defense wing, and Harrison D. Femuel of Cleveland, Ohio.

"We must send letters of protest to our Congressional and Senatorial representatives," he said.

He recommended that the Past Potentate degrees be increased for Frank W. Phillips, AFRO art director, Baltimore; Jesse Smith, Detroit; Russell Gideon, Seattle; Wash., and John J. Brown, Portsmouth, Va.

He further recommended that a \$1,000 journalism be that a \$1,000 journalism

The Imperial Potentate

Covering the Courts

Dobbs Named In Suit Of Savannah Eastern Star

By JOHN BRITTON

A Savannah, Ga., chapter of a women's fraternal order filed civil action in Fulton Superior Court Friday asking that the long-time Grand Master of their brother organization be barred from further attending meetings of their lodge.

The suit for injunctive relief was filed against John Wesley Dobbs, by the Prince Hall Chapter of the Eastern Star, Inc., of Savannah, Ga. Dobbs has been since 1932 the Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons of Georgia, a group organized for social, benevolent and charitable purposes.

The women's group charged that Dobbs has, since taking-office in June, 1932, attended and presided over the election and installation of officers of the Savannah women's fraternal order.

They further charged that such conduct by Dobbs has been persistently done since 1932 "without any legal right or authority."



Curtis J. Blakely, an employee of the Library of Congress, has been elected grandmaster of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Masonic Lodge of the District. Other officers are William F. Law-

ton, deputy grand master; David P. Crosby, senior grand warden; Joseph S. Thomas, junior grand warden; Phillip S. McNeill, grand treasurer, and James A. Mingo, grand secretary.

1776 War veteran was the first Masonic grand master

WILBERFORCE, Ohio

After the Revolutionary War in 1789, the British Masons utilized Prince Hall, Founder of Free Masonry Among Colored People in the United States, to seek information about the white lodges in New England.

The story is told in Dr. Charles H. Wesley's new book published this week, "History of Prince Hall Grand Lodge of the State of Ohio."

The opening chapter deals with the history of colored masonry in the United States.

DR. WESLEY prints a letter from William White, August 30, 1792, grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of England, to Prince Hall.

The letter contained the printed proceedings of the Grand Lodge of England and the calendar for the year, and continued: —

"Would you let me know if the lodges in the enclosed list which are constituted by the Grand Lodge of England are yet in being, as I have never heard from them since the commencement of the last war in America, or indeed long before.

"And in case they have ceased to meet, which I rather apprehend, they ought to be erased from our list of lodges."

The letter closed with the sentence, "I remain with fraternal regard, Right Worshipful Brother, Your Obedient Servant and Brother, William White."

DR. WESLEY SAYS the letter from the grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of England was the only correspondent at that time in

the United States, from whom the England Grand Lodge could get information concerning Grand Lodges in America.

Other letters and communications from Prince Hall quoted by Dr. Wesley show that he referred to his people in the United States as Africans or colored people, and the word "Negro" was never used.

The first lodge of Masons in the United States was the African Lodge and Prince Hall was the Grand Master.

DR. WESLEY'S book consists of 457 pages with 78 illustrations.

One of them is the original charter granted by the Grand Lodge of England to the African Lodge of Boston, and another shows a conference between General George Washington and a delegation led by Prince Hall.

Hall, as the spokesman, urged the Commander-in-Chief to enroll colored men in the Colonial Army.

Prince Hall subsequently was admitted in the Army February, 1776, joining Dillingham's company.

Prince Hall Masons Establish Lodges for Alaskan Shriners

The Pittsburgh Courier
P. 2



FRATERNAL LEADERS — Shown arriving at the International Airport in Anchorage, Alaska, are Masonic officials: Mrs. Zelma Derrick of Seattle, Wash., Past International Grand Worthy Matron; Imperial Potentate Booker T. Alexander and Grand Master Amos T. Hall.

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — The United Supreme Council of Ancient and accepted Scottish Rite Masons, AEAONMS, Prince Hall affiliation, has established fraternal lodges for 2nd degree Masons and Shriners in Anchorage, Alaska.

Pittsburgh, Pa.
Northern Lights Consistory, AASR and Al Hejaz Temple 99, AEAONMS, were the names given the newly organized bodies.

Prince Hall Masons from both Anchorage and Fairbanks availed themselves of the opportunity to become 32nd degree Masons and Shriners.

Ant. 3-11-61
The Negro population of Anchorage is growing rapidly and presently is set at 5,100, exclusive of the hundreds stationed at Elmendorf Air Base and Fort Richardson, just outside the city.

It is expected that if the present high rate of stateside American Negro immigration to Alaska continues, blue lodges of Prince Hall Masons will soon be established in Ketchikan, Juneau, Cordova and Yakutat.

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PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL

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The New Orleans Pan Hellenic Council, comprised of eight nationally recognized fraternities and sororities, convened its first meeting of the program year and formed its tentative plans.

Included in this group are the following: Alpha Kappa Alpha, Alpha Phi Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta, Zeta Phi Beta, Kappa Alpha Psi, Phi Beta Sigma, Sigma Gamma Rho and Omega Psi Phi.

The local council has pledged its total effort in the areas of social action and education. From a number of objectives, the following are among those that will receive immediate attention: (a) voter registration; (b) collaborate with other organizations in the field of social organizations in the field of social understanding; (c) promotion of inter-group communication.

Officers of the local chapter are as follows: Dr. Alvin J. Smith, president; Benjamin Cooper, 1st vice president; Mrs. Willie Mae Allen, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Osceola Nelson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Rita Thomas, recording secretary; James A. Gayle, treasurer; Voice Whitley, parliamentarian; Miss Sadie Belle Barrow, sgt. at arms; and Mrs. Anita H. Crump, reporter.

More than 1,000 college trained men and women are members of the Council.

Dr. Hale Calls First Meeting Of Alpha Phi Alpha Officials

The Black Dispatch
Dr. William H. Hale, president of Langston university, Langston, Okla., became general president of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity Jan. 1, 1961, following a long line of distinguished Americans as head of the organization.

Dr. Hale brings to the office the importance of education as a device in bringing about the desired social changes and will also lend support to the Alpha slogan. "A voteless people is a hopeless people."

The fraternity is dedicated to promoting advanced educational attainments and the necessity of obtaining and using the ballot to gain human rights that are ours constitutionally.

Alpha Phi Alpha claims partial credit for the recent decision ending bus station dining bias as a result of the Henderson vs Southern Railway decision in 1949. This Supreme Court case was financed by the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity and argued by the then president, Atty. Belford V. Lawson of Washington D. C.

Installed by Founder

Dr. Hale was installed at the close of the 4th Anniversary convention in Washington, D. C., by one of the two remaining of the seven founders, Dr. Henry A. Callis of Washington, D. C.

The general president calls his first meeting of the officials Jan. 28 and 29 at the Commodore hotel, New York City, to plan the year's program and the 5th Anniversary Convention at the Sheraton hotel, Louisville, Ky., Dec. 27-30.

Committee members include: W. Barton Beatty, Montclair, N. J.; Millard R. Dean, Washington, D. C.; Kermit Hall, Philadelphia; William H. Brown III, Philadelphia; James T. Adams; Clifton R. Jones, Baltimore, Md.; Edward H. Ballard, Los Angeles, Calif.; Myles A. Paige, Brooklyn, N. Y.; William D. Coverdale, Yeadon, Pa.; and Frank L. Stanley, Louisville, Ky.



DR. WILLIAM H. HALE



Dr. Henry A. Callis of 2306 E. street N.E., will be honored at an Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity dinner next Saturday in the Statler Hotel. The physician is one of two remaining founders of the 55-year-old all-Negro brotherhood. He will celebrate his 75th birthday at the dinner, which marks the birth of the Henry A. Callis loan fund for needy college students.

Eastern Alphas in Hartford

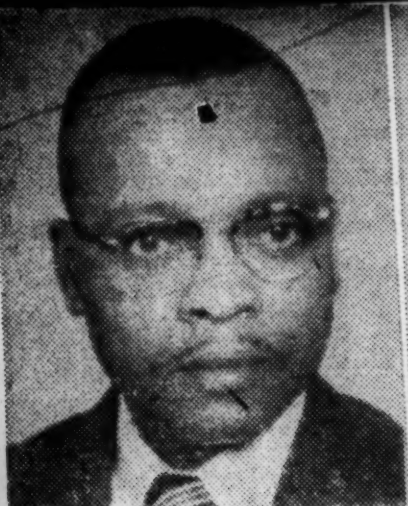
The Afro-Am.
Baltimore Md.
May 5-6-61
HARTFORD, Conn. — Dr. William H. Hale, national president, and three past presidents will speak at the Alpha Phi Alpha eastern regional convention here Friday, May 5 through Sunday. The sessions, to be held at Hotel Bond, 338 Asylum St., are expected to attract more than 300 delegates, many of them from undergraduate chapters.

The three former presidents are Judge Myles Paige of NYC, Frank Stanley of Louisville; and Belford Lawson of Washington.

DR. ALFRED C. FENTRESS, Norfolk, Va., eastern vice president, will deliver the principal address at the opening session. Dr. Clifton R. Jones, Baltimore, director of educational activities, will serve as chairman of a series of workshops at the convention.

A crowded schedule of social activities has been planned, according to Dr. James S. Peters, chairman of the host planning committee. These include cocktail parties, a welcome dance sponsored by AKA's and Beta Sigma Lambda chapter, the annual banquet and a closed formal.

Mrs. Thomasina Norford, NYC, will speak at the Sunday morning worship service at which the Rev. Clinton Hoggard, national chaplain, will preside.



ROBERT JACOX



W. W. WHETSTONE



L. B. FRAZIER



N. H. BENNETT JR.



CECIL BOSTON



LUKE CHATMAN



LUCIOUS TURNER



WALTER D. BRANCH



O. H. BROWN

Southern Alphas Plan Convention at FAMU

The Pittsburgh Courier
The Southern Region of Alpha Phi Alpha, which composes 89 chapters and represents 50 per cent of the 25,000 fraternity members, will hold its annual Southern Regional convention Friday and Saturday, March 31 and April 1 at Florida A&M University. *Aug. 2-25-61*
Walter Washington, president of Utica College, Utica, Miss., and Southern vice president of the fraternity, will preside over the convention. *P.C.*

NINE regional officers who will play major roles in the administration of the seven states under his jurisdiction have recently been appointed.

They are: Brothers O. H. Brown, professor at Albany State College, as regional statistician; W. D. Branch, principal of a high

school in Bessemer, Ala., regional educational director; Luke Chatman, high school principal in Greenville, S. C., state director, and Lucius Turner, instructor at Utica Junior College, convention director.

Also L. B. Fraser, officer at North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, co-chairman of the committee on chapter programs; W. W. Whetstone, principal of Burnetta Hill, Birmingham, state director; Robert Jacox, principal of Palmer-Turner School, Henning, Tenn., state director; Cecil Boston, principal of an Orlando, Fla. high school, state director of Florida, and N. H. Bennett, officer with the North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company, state director of North Carolina and chairman of chapter programs.

Lester Granger To Be Honored At Alpha's 55th Anniversary Conv.

Lester B. Granger, retiring founder of the oldest Graduate Executive Director of The National Urban League, Inc., and Louisville, Kentucky; Hamilton Vice President of The International Conference of Social Workers of Georgia, one of two Negroes Work, will be the principal who desegregated that institution, speaker at the formal banquet, and others.

The convention will be held in the Louisville Sheraton-Seelbach Hotel. Delegates will also be housed in two other downtown hostels - the Waterson and Henry Clay.

Granger will come direct to Louisville from a series of conferences with Welfare Ministers in Nigeria, Ghana, Sierra Leone, Liberia and Senegal. He left the United States on December 4, 1961 to attend the Independence Day Ceremonies in Dar es Salaam, Tanganyika. Mr. Granger is a distinguished international figure and a very eloquent speaker of nearly forty years experience in the field of Social Work.

He has traveled extensively in the United States and overseas, as well as East and South Asia, East and West Africa and Europe.

He has been sighted by the United States Government, his Alma Mater, Dartmouth College and various universities and organizations. In 1946, he received the navy's Distinguished Civilian Service Medal and the President's Medal for Merit in 1947. He holds Honorary Degrees from Dartmouth, Columbia, Oberlin and other institutions.

Alpha's General Convention will celebrate the 50th. year of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., in the State of Kentucky. Four Kentucky Chapters are hosts.

Dr. William H. Hale, General President of the Fraternity has announced a very full program, which will feature such outstanding personalities as Ambassador W. M. Q. Halm, Minister from The Republic of Ghana; Henry A. Callis, one of the two living founders of the Fraternity at Cornell University in 1906; John O. Blanton, a

George Hudson's fourteen piece orchestra of St. Louis, Missouri, will provide music for the closing formal dance on December 30. Frank L. Stanley, Sr., Past General President of the Fraternity, and Editor-Publisher of the Louisville Defender Newspaper is the General Convention Chairman.



Lester B. Granger

Stanford Bias Fight Flares

The Miami Herald
PALO ALTO, Calif. — (UPI)

Stanford University members of Alpha Tau Omega went on "trial" Saturday before the fraternity's national leaders on charges of pledging four Jewish students.

The fraternity's by-laws limit membership to "members of the white race who have accepted the Christian faith."

A five-man fraternity high council headed by Worthy Grand Chief Gerald E. Johnson, Cleveland attorney, met with undergraduate and alumni members of the Stanford chapter in a closed hearing.

The 54 Stanford ATOs voted unanimously to reject the national organization's order to de-pledge the Jewish members, according to Chapter President Michael Kavanaugh, San Francisco.

"We aren't trying to start a crusade," Kavanaugh said. "We just think we ought to choose our members regardless of race, color or creed."

The local chapter's stand received strong endorsement from Stanford President Wallace Sterling.

SUI Fraternity Admits First Negro Member

Des Moines, Iowa
 Iowa City, Ia.—Andrew J. Hankins, freshman from Waukegan, Ill., became the first Negro pledged to a white social fraternity at the State University of Iowa last Thursday night. He was accepted unanimously by Delta Chi fraternity, according to its president, Richard Boe.

Hankins, a guard on the S.U.I. freshman basketball squad, is majoring in pre-medicine and has a B-plus grade average.

One member of the fraternity said: "Andy came to visit our house, we liked him, and we pledged him—just as we would any other rushee."

Delta Chi, whose national headquarters is in Iowa City, has no "discrimination" clause in its national constitution.

Iowa U. Fraternity Pledges First Negro

AMES, Iowa (ANP)—A white social fraternity at the State University of Iowa has pledged a Negro member for the first time in SUI history.

The student is Andrew H. Hankins of Waukegan, Ill., a member of the SUI freshman basketball team and a former Waukegan high school star.

He was pledged by Delta Chi fraternity.

Eight of the 22 members of the Lake Forest college chapter of the Delta Chi fraternity recently broke away from the parent body feeling the national would not permit the pledging of Negroes.

SUI has one Negro fraternity, Alpha Kappa Alpha, but Ralph Prusok, fraternity advisor, said that to his knowledge this was the first time any of the university's 19 white social fraternities has accepted a Negro member.

DELTA CHI FRATERNITY

2 Fraternities At Ohio Drop Rules Of Bias

Atlanta World
Wed 10-4-61 B1
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COLUMBUS, Ohio — (ANP) —
The last of two 45 fraternities at Ohio State University have reached agreement with their national chapters to drop restrictive and discriminatory sections from their constitutions.

This move, if adopted by Greek-letter organizations of other major schools across the nation could bring about a sharp change in the race relations picture on U. S. college campuses. This is so considered by observers who point out that while colleges and universities outside of the South are integrated, many of them for decades, prejudice remains to a marked degree along social lines. The fraternities and sororities have been held as a main source for this perpetuation of anti-Negro feeling in social life.

Meanwhile, at Ohio State, John T. Bonner, executive dean of student relations, said one of the fraternities made the change only 14 hours before the deadline of Sept. 18, set by the university.

Bonner announced 100 per cent compliance with the university regulation last week. All sororities have complied.

What the change does is simply prohibit the fraternity from refusing membership to anyone simply because of color, race, creed, religion or national origin.

But neither does it force a fraternity to rush anyone simply because of these factors.

Kappas To Celebrate 50th Anniversary On Indiana University Campus

Chicago Newspaper P. 3

Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity, founded 50 years ago on the campus of Indiana University in Bloomington, Ind., will return to its birthplace Aug. 27-30 to hold its Golden Anniversary Grand Chapter meeting.

More than 1,000 delegates plus even more family members and friends will make the campus their headquarters during the convention.

A complete program has been planned, not only for the Kappas, but for their wives, for teen-agers and for children.

Theme for the golden year is "Reclamation, Rededication and Reflection." The grand conclave will be preceded by a three-day Undergraduate Leadership Conference Aug. 24-26 on campus. This will be the first such workshop sponsored nationally by the Kappas.

C. Rodger Wilson of Chicago is grand polemarch of the Kappas. Other national officers are:

Atty. Thomas Bradley of Los Angeles, senior grand vice polemarch; Ronald Sullivan of Cheyney State Teachers college (Pa.), junior grand vice polemarch; J. J. Henderson of Durham, N. C., grand keeper of records and exchequer;

Randall Bacon of Los Angeles, grand strategus; Willis G. Tilford of Langston University, grand lieutenant strategus, and Dr. Guy L. Grant of Indianapolis, Ind., grand historian.

Members of the grand board of directors are Atty. Richard B. Millsbaugh of Ogelousas, La., Val J. Washington of

Washington D. C., Atty. William M. Chisholm of New York City and Dr. Ezra D. Alexander (non-voting) of Indianapolis.

H. H. Holloway is executive secretary with office in Philadelphia. William L. Crump of Central State College, editor of the Kappa Journal, is general coordinator of the convention.

Kappas to dedicate \$200,000 memorial

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. —
The Indiana University chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity will dedicate a \$200,000 chapter house next month as a highlight of the 50th anniversary national conference of the fraternity which was founded at Indiana University.

More than 2,000 members of the fraternity from chapters all over the country will come to I.U. Aug. 26 to 30 for the conference.

Now under construction on 17th St. near Jordan Ave. in the university's new fraternity-sorority area, the three-story contemporary Indiana limestone building will provide quarters for 60 men.

THE NEW home will be known as the Elder W. Diggs Memorial of the fraternity, honoring the memory of the Indianapolis man who interested nine classmates in founding a fraternity at I.U. in 1911. The building will contain a memorial library.

As a part of the national convention, there will be a pilgrimage to the grave of Diggs in Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis.

New Orleans Victims Aided

Social Action, Academic Excellence Omegas' Goal

Journal and Guide

SAN ANTONIO (ANP)—

Academic excellence and social action are expected to be among the issues stressed by the Omega Psi Phi fraternity at its golden anniversary conclave Washington in August.

Dr. Lawrence A. Davis, president of Arkansas A. and I. College, Pine Bluff and Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, president of Morehouse College, Atlanta, emphasized these issues in a special panel highlighting the recent San Antonio conclave.

PRIOR TO leaving here, the Omegas renamed Dr. I. Gregory Newton, professor

of political science at North Carolina College, Durham grand basileus.

Also renamed to official posts were: Cary D. Jacobs, first vice grand basileus, Indianapolis; James L. Felder, vice grand basileus, Clark College, Atlanta; Walter H. Riddick, grand keeper of records and seal, Norfolk; J. B. Blayton, Sr., grand keeper of finance, Atlanta; and Carl A. Earles, grand counselor, Los Angeles.

H. CARL Moultrie of Washington is the national executive secretary.

A cash award of \$250 to the

James Gabriello family of Providence, R. I., formerly of New Orleans, was another conclave highlight. The Gabriellos, who also have been cited by President Eisenhower, refused to withdraw their children from integrated New Orleans school.

AS A RESULT Gabriello was fired from his water meter reading job and he and his family forced to flee New Orleans by segregationists.

The fraternity doubled its essay award prizes to \$1,000 and made plans to hike its present national scholarship fund from its present \$12,000.



HIGHLIGHTS of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity's 1960 session held in San Antonio, Tex., recently were the awarding of \$250 to the fearless integration-minded Gabriello family, planning an August 1961 conclave in Washington and renaming Dr. I. Gregory

Newton, left, grand basileus. Others are H. Carl Moultrie, executive secretary; Dr. Benjamin Mays, panelist; and President John F. Potts of Voorhees Junior College, chairman of the scholarship commission.

College, Dr. Mays said, "Students cannot let up on academic excellence while pursuing social action programs. The golden anniversary conclave will be held in Washington in August."

"There is no substitute for academic excellence," Dr. Mays said.

"College administrators today are dealing with a different kind of student than they knew in the past. Many of them are sons and daughters of war veterans. These students believe they are entitled to the same rights as other New-Americans. They don't believe that their color makes them inferior. Indeed, presidents of today's colleges will be wise if they regard their colored students not as Negro students but as American students of dark hue," declared Dr. Davis.

Also re-named to official posts were: Cary D. Jacobs, 1st vice grand basileus, Indianapolis; James L. Felder, 2nd vice grand basileus, Clark College Atlanta; Walter H. Riddick, grand keeper of records and seal, Norfolk; J. B. Blayton, Sr., grand keeper of finance, Atlanta, and Carl A. Earles, grand counselor, Los Angeles.

H. Carl Moultrie, I., of Washington, is the national executive secretary.

AT A special symposium featuring Presidents Lawrence Davis of Arkansas A. and I. College and Dr. Benjamin E. Mays of Morehouse College, the fraternity doubled its essay award prizes to \$1,000 and made plans to hike its



Principals In Omega Conclave

From left to right are Dr. I. Gregory Newton of North Carolina College in Durham, who was re-elected grand basileus; H. Carl Moultrie of Washington, executive secretary; Dr. Benjamin Mays of Morehouse College, panelist, and John V. Potts, Voorhees College president, scholarship chairman, who participated in Omega Psi Phi conclave in San Antonio.

Dr. Newton
The Afro-
still head
American
of Omegas
Baltimore, Md.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas



The Afro-American
GUEST OF HONOR — George E. Meares, Brooklyn, N.Y. was honored at the 43rd annual Omega Psi Phi Fraternity at San Antonio, Texas, as the Omega Man of the Year, 43-44.

at the Founder's Banquet, recently. Admiring the award with him are his wife, Mrs. Meares and Alexander H. "Tuffy" Bryant, Rocky Mt., N.C., Mr. Meares' college roommate.

Dr. Rodgers To Address *Birmingham Post-Herald* P. 1 **Omega Fraternity Nov. 19**

Dr. Gordon A. Rodgers, Jr., of Anniston, Ala., will be the guest speaker at the annual Achievement Week program of the Alpha Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity scheduled for five o'clock Sunday Nov. 19 at the 18th St. Branch YMCA. *Nov. 11-18-61*

Dr. Rodgers is a 1937 graduate of Talladega College and a graduate of Meharry Medical College. He is a former president of the Alabama Dental Society. Meantime he was president of the Alabama State Conference of NAACP Branches when it was banned five years ago by the Alabama courts.

He will be introduced by Robert L. Thomas, basileus of the sponsoring chapter.

William Stokes, football and baseball coach at Ullman High School will give the occasion. Mrs. Myrtle Wright Blissett, director of cadet teaching at Miles College, will play the prelude and the Greek medley.

Birmingham Post-Herald
 The Achievement Week theme is "New Dimensions for Democracy."

Clarence Williams, chairman of the Achievement Week committee will preside. Mr. Williams, who is also keeper of records and seal of the local Omega graduate chapter, said that awards and citations will be made.

Miss Carolyn Samuels will vocalize a solo and Miss Ann Beard will interpret a piano solo.

Meantime he urged the members of other Greek Letter organizations and the general public to attend the program.

Dr. John W. Nixon president of the Birmingham Club of Frontiers International will be cited as the "Omega Citizen of the Year" and Clarence Williams as the "Omega Man of the Year" at the Achievement Week program of the Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Fraternity set for 5 P. M. Sunday, Nov. 19 at the 18th Street Branch YMCA.



DR. G. A. RODGERS, JR.

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OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY

Splendor Marks Omegas' 50th Conclave

The Courier By Sat 9-2-61 Pittsburgh Post



OMEGA CONCLAVE — Omega Psi Phi Fraternity recently marked its 50th anniversary with a conclave in Washington, D.C. Left photo: Gregory Newton (center), out-going Grand Basileus, talks with Omega "Men of the Year," Robert C. Weaver (left), Federal Housing Administrator, and George L. P. Weaver (right), Assistant Secretary of Labor. Center photo: Carl T. Rowan

(center), deputy assistant secretary for public relations, State Department, chats with Ellis F. Corbett (left), Greensboro, N.C., and Charles Ray, Durham, N.C., after Rowan's speech. Left photo: Mrs. Edgar A. Love, wife of one of Omega's founders, looks on as Carl Moultrie introduces the speaker, Attorney General Robert Kennedy.—Cabell Photos

Gayle Awarded Fraternity Post

Jackson, Miss
New Orleans, La.—(Special)—James A. Gayle, a public school principal of Orleans Parish, has been elected director of the Southern Regional Conference of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity. He succeeds Roswell O. Williams, a Tallahassee, Fla., attorney.

The announcement was made here Saturday by George Parker, President of the alumni chapter of the national college fraternity.

Gayle has served as secretary of the region for the past six years before being elevated to the post of director. J. O. Walker was elected secretary. Dr. Charles E. Morton, Dillard University, was named national chairman of the Bigger and Better Business Project, and Carlton Pecot was selected state director. All are residents of New Orleans.

The region is composed of the States of Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.



45b(1) Played Roles In Sigma Convention

This group played prominent roles in the 46th conclave of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity in New York City. From left to right are Dr. C. V. Troupe, president of Ft. Valley State College, who delivered the anniversary address; Dr. Leonard F. Morse, only living co-founder of the fraternity, and Dr. L. D. Reddick, a former professor at Alabama State College, who was fired from that post by the Governor of Alabama as a result of segregation protests.

Sigmas Told Struggle To Be Free Major Issue

NEW YORK — (ANP) — The cent 46th anniversary conclave, held at the Park Sheraton hotel, always be at odds with communism, socialism and European imperialism. He emphasized that 'as we push this fight within the fraternity and from without, each of us has a definite and dedicated responsibility — first to ourselves and secondly to our fellowman, to use all of the energy, influence, time and money that we can command to insure that democracy wins; that the free

MR. SUTTON, of Atlanta, delivered his annual address before an overflowing crowd of delegates at one of fraternity's business sessions. He developed his subject around the conclave theme: "Reassessing Our Role of Leadership For Culture and Service."

Roswell O'Neil Sutton, national president, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., made the charge at the organization's re-

world people can come together and resolve their differences to the end that we will have one world.'

"I AM NO COMMUNIST," Mr. Sutton asserted. . . and I am not a communist sympathizer, nor am I tainted with red, but Khrushchev was right in some of the things he said when he last attended the United Nations meeting in New York City. How can we as Americans come to the United Nations, sit down at the table in an effort to negotiate a lasting peace, talk about freedom versus slavery, democracy versus communism, the free world versus those who would enslave man."

"Mr. Khrushchev wanted to know how could we sit down and talk the speaker continued, to these Africans about peace and democracy when we know of course, that while they can go any place in New York City and perhaps some other places above the Mason-Dixon line as equal men and be denied the privilege of such rights in any Southern city.

DR. C. V. TROUP, president of Fort Valley State college, Fort Valley, Ga., addressing the conclave's public banquet, said '1960, in all probability, will go down in history as one of the most revolutionary years of the current decade.' The banquet honored the fraternity Distinguished Service Chapter.

Dr. Troup also stated in this regard that 'it has been a year of seething unrest — a year of international tensions, and a year which witnessed the birth of several independent nations.

Sigmas elect
The Afro-American
Roswell Sutton
Baltimore, Md.
New York — Roswell O'Neil Sutton of Atlanta, Ga. was elected national president of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity at the 46th conclave, here, last week. Also elected were: Maurice A. Moore of Chi-

cago, first national vice president; Isaiah Williams of Florida A & M University, Tallahassee, Fla., second national vice president; Dr. Von D. Mizell of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., national director of social action and Dr. Alvin J. McNeil of Grambling College, Grambling, La., national director of education;

Also C. L. Townes Sr., of Richmond, Va., national treasurer; and John Fontana of Houston, national director of bigger and better business.

THE FRATERNITY appointed Melvin Patrick of New York City national director of publicity to replace the present publicity director, J. Benjamin Horton of Louisville, Ky., who resigned the office after having served 11 years under six administrations.

The organization plans to hold its 1961 conclave Dec. 27-30, in Philadelphia.

Sigmas Name Re-Elected Nat'l Officers

NEW YORK — The Phi Beta Sigma fraternity in the recent New York City conclave re-elected the following officers for 1961, namely: Roswell O'Neil Sutton, national president; Maurice A. Moore, first national vice-president of Chicago, Ill.; Isaiah Williams, second national vice-president of Florida A & M University of Tallahassee, Fla.; Dr. Von D. Mizell, national director of social action, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and Dr. Alvin J. McNeil, national director of education, Grambling College, Grambling, Louisiana. It elected the following national officers: C. L. Townes, Sr., national treasurer of Richmond, Va., and John Fontana, national director of bigger and better business of Houston, Texas.

The fraternity appointed Melvin Patrick national director of publicity to replace the present publicity director — J. Benjamin Horton of Louisville, Ky., who resigned the office after having served 11 years under six different administrations. Mr. Patrick is from New York City.

Sane Leadership Urned By McNeil

Birmingham World *Birmingham, Ala.*
Wed, 1-18-61
TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala. — The "so-called (Negro) elite" will be trampled by the masses" unless it provides sane leadership, a national fraternity official warned here Sunday.

Dr. Alvin J. McNeil, national director of education for Phi Beta Sigma fraternity, said the current world revolution is testing the leadership of the Negro elite.

In a second address commemorating the life and work of the late Dr. George Washington Carver, he said that Carver's life symbolized that success is not measured by degrees of scholarship nor material gains alone, but rather by service to mankind.

He added that the world needed to be reminded of the humility of Dr. Carver, one of the world's foremost chemurgists who fostered Tuskegee Institute's vast program of research in the biological sciences.

FRATERNAL ADDRESS

Dr. McNeil's earlier address was to the Second Annual All-Greek Retreat, sponsored by the Interfraternal Committee of Tuskegee Institute.

"When revolutions occur, and the elite fails to furnish proper leadership, they (the elite) are eventually trampled by the masses and lose their positions," he said.

He challenged the Greek-letter groups to shoulder the responsibility leadership because they are the academically superior and privileged.

"Sit-ins, kneel-ins and stand-ins are warnings that we... must provide the sane leadership necessary to solve the many complex problems facing us," he said.

Commerce Dept. Official To Speak Here April 19

Atlanta Daily World
The Lambda Sigma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity will observe the annual celebration of "Bigger and Better Business Week" next week, along with 169 chapters of the fraternity throughout the country.

C. W. Moore, president of the local chapter, announced that "a top official" in the U. S. Commerce Department will appear as main speaker as an informal banquet to be held in the Butler Street YMCA on Wednesday, April 19, at 7 p. m. Moore referred to Franklin H. Whittaker, who has been appointed by President Kennedy as Assistant to the Director of Public Information, U. S. Department of commerce, and a liaison officer for Secretary Luther H. Hodges.

The "Bigger and Better Business Week" observance was initiated by the late James H. "Billboard" Jackson, one of the pioneer Negroes in the field of public relations, who represented the Standard Oil Company. For more than a quarter of a century, the "Butler Business" project has been one of the major national programs of the fraternity.

Each year, the local chapter awards a citation to some Negro businessman of the community who has made outstanding progress toward creating bigger and better business. The 1960 award went to the Paschal brothers for the success and expansion of their business, and the opening of their new restaurant. The selection for 1961 will be announced at the April 19th dinner.

Joseph T. Bickers, local realist is chairman of the "Bigger and Better Business Week" project in Atlanta. He said the fraternity is also planning to hold a business clinic in the near future, in which several national business consultants would bring valuable information to local businessmen. National president of the Sigma Fraternity is an Atlanta business executive, R. O. Sutton, vice-president of Citizens Trust Company.

'Bigger And Better Business' Speaker To Be L. J. Willie

Birmingham World *Birmingham, Ala.*
Sat 4-22-61
L. J. Willie, secretary and controller of Smith and Gaston Interests, is scheduled to deliver the headline message at the annual observance of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity's "Bigger and Better Business" program set for 3 p. m. Sunday, April 23 at New Pilgrim Baptist Church pastored by the Rev. N. H. Smith, Jr.

The program is sponsored by the Tau Sigma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, of which Parnell Joseph Jones, Jr. is the president.

Mr. Willie, a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, is a lay reader of St. Mark's Episcopal Church. He is treasurer of the Birmingham Health Association and secretary-treasurer of Citizens Federal Savings and Loan Association.

He will be introduced by Harold L. Finch, teacher of business at Westfield High School.

Carlton C. Wells, coach at Carver High School (Birmingham), will give the position speech. E. B. Colvin, life underwriter for Pilgrim Health and Life Insurance Company will sing.

S. J. Bennett, president and manager of Jones Valley Finance Company, is chairman of the Sigma "Bigger and Better Business Week" promotion committee. He urged business men, the business students, housewives and the civic leadership to especially attend this program and hear Mr. Willie. Additionally he urged the membership

of the host church to support the program.

Meantime Pastor Smith also issued an appeal to his membership and the community people to attend the program and hear Mr. Willie, one of the city's most brilliant business minds.

The church is located at 908 Sixth Ave. So.



L. J. WILLIE

U.S. Official To Speak Wednesday

Atlanta Daily World
Atlanta, Ga.
"Bigger and Better Business Week" is being celebrated this week in Atlanta and throughout the nation. Members of the Phi Beta Sigma seek to focus attention on Negro-owned businesses and to spur their improvement and expansion.

The Atlanta Sigmas will keynote the week with an informal banquet in the Butler Street YMCA this Wednesday at 7 p. m. Speaker for the occasion will be a top Negro appointee of President Kennedy, Franklin H. Whitaker, Assistant to the Director of Public Information, U. S. Department of Commerce and Liaison agent for Secretary Luther H. Hodges.

The public is invited to hear Mr. Whitaker, an attorney, and publisher of the Pittsburgh Courier. He is expected to bring valuable information to the businessmen of Atlanta concerning the policies of the national administration and its new programs for business. Reservations should be phoned to the Y, JA. 4-0246.

Joseph T. Bickers, chairman of the Sigmas "Better Business" project, has urged the local businessmen to take advantage of this opportunity to get information "that may be translated into bigger profits," he said.

During the business week banquet, an Atlanta business will be cited for progress toward creating a bigger and better business. Last year the Paschal brothers, West Hunter Street restaurateurs, received the award.

Commenting on the observance, Dr. R. A. Billings, a former national officer of the fraternity, said that the "Bigger and Better Business Week" idea was originated by the late James A. (Billboard) Jackson, pioneer public relations expert, who represented the Standard Oil Company. He was one of the first Negroes to hold such a position with a major concern, and was later a consultant to the Federal Government for small businesses. Jackson's original idea, commented Dr. Billings, was not only improvement of Negro-owned businesses, but also integration and upgrading of Negroes in all business. Only in recent years has much emphasis been placed upon opportunities and equality in the general American business scene. He said.

The Atlanta Sigmas are joining with 169 chapters throughout the country in sponsoring the business week programs. C. W. Moore, business manager of Morris Brown College, is president of the Lambda Sigma chapter, the local group. R. O. Sutton, vice-president of the Citizens Trust Company, is national president of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity.



Atlanta Alpha Betties
A SURPRISE PACKAGE — A group of Atlanta Alpha Betties gather around University of Georgia coed Charlayne Hunter and watch as she opens a surprise package given to her follow-

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 ing a social in her honor. The package turned out to be a cash token for Miss Hunter. She was also made an honorary member of the Alpha Betties. — (Perry's Photo)

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AKAs' Budget For 1961 To Exceed \$188,000

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY

Journal and Guide
Norfolk, Va.
CHICAGO, Ill. — The fi-Edwards County, the Sit-in nance committee of the AlphaStudents and its most recent Kappa Alpha sorority complet-gift was to the Annivers ary of a success of meeting in ChiFund of North Carolina Col- cago, preparing an operation-lege. al budget to exceed \$188,000 for the organization in 1961.

Allocations have been made to continue the organization's support of research in Sickle Cell Anemia and with the grant for 1961 the sorority will have given a total of \$10,000 toward this project. In addition to its direct contributions to research in sickle cell anemia, the sorority has financed the printing of brochures, and its chapters have sponsored meetings in their respective communities for the education of the public regarding sickle cell anemia.

A scholarship was established there in honor of its member, Dr. Rose Butler Browne, head of the department of education.

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THE ORGANIZATION plans to continue in 1961 its financial support of the National Scholarship Service and Fund for Negro Students. During 1960 the sorority contributed \$2,000 to this fund and has allocated a similar amount for 1961. Many of the chapters are planning to give their local scholarships through this fund in '61.

A continuing financial activity with Alpha Kappa Alpha will be its support of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund. To this fund it contributes \$1,000 annually. As a special project, one of AKA's former presidents, Miss L. Pearl Mitchell, is solociting each of the organization's 276 chapters to take a Life Membership in the NAACP.

THE sorority will also continue to support the National Urban League to which it contributes \$500 annually; the Highlander Folk School and the United Negro College Fund. In addition to its regular contributions as stated above, special contributions were made during 1960 to

Mrs. Riddick Presides At First Interim Confab

PITTSBURGH—Mrs. Fostine Glenn Riddick, national president of Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc., at the 1961 Boule held in Birmingham, Ala., presided at the first interim board meeting held in St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 24-25. Representatives from chapters throughout the country were present at the sessions held at the Claridge Hotel. These key people will make plans for the future of the group.

Mrs. Riddick, a very able leader who has held various offices in the sorority as well as in other organizations, has a strong "cabinet" to assist her for the next two years. In addition to her appointments of capable committee chairmen, her supporting national officers include:

Zoella Baker, first vice president, Philadelphia; Leola Brown 2nd vice president, New York City; Gloria Seldon, executive secretary, Norfolk, Va.; Ellen Jeter, assistant executive secretary, Birmingham, Ala.; Lucille Scales, national organizer; Vashti Gilmore, treasurer, Washington, D. C.; Edith McRae, dean of

pledges, Norfolk; Peopla McCaskill, parliamentarian, Washington; Rosa Calloway, chaplain, Asheville, N. C.; Faye Wilson, editor-in-chief, official organ, Los Angeles.

KHO CHAPTER was the host and Mrs. Gwendolyn Jacquet was chairman of the committee. Mrs. Mamie Garland, president of Kappa Chapter, Pittsburgh, is national director of publicity.



MRS. FOSTINE G. RIDDICK

Christian duty to fight segregation, lotas told

The Afro - Baltimore
BALTIMORE hidden treasure at the bottom of the sea," he asserted, "All we have to do is dive and come up with its blessings." The fact that all men are created in the image of God and that we are God's children mocks the segregation-gregation of Walbrook - Trinitists, he said. The Bible's ity Presbyterian Church byteachins that God is no re- the Rev. Thomas P. Fraser, specter of persons and that in discussing, "The Scriptur- we are "all one in Christ" do the same thing, he added. Dr. Fraser, who serves as exercise of the right of dis- spiritual advisor to the stu- sent," he said, "we can as- dent Civic Interest Group, ex- sist in throwing away the cloak of second- class citi- zenship which enshrouds us and put on the bright new suit of first-class citizenship."

DR. FRASER was one of 13 Baltimoreans who during the service Sunday was in- duced into the "Society of Living Makers of Negro His- tory."

The induction was conduct- ed by Mrs. Mary P. Bacote, past Southern regional direc- tor of Iota Phi Lambda So- rority. Mrs. Vivian Young, president of Baltimore's Kap- pa chapter, read the citations. Miss Evelyn Wilkey gave the history of the occasion.

Beside Dr. Fraser, others honored were the late Tony Adona, the sitdown leader; Samuel T. Daniels, grand- master, Md. Prince Hall Ma- sons; Mrs. B. M. Phillips, Mrs. M. Francis Mackay, James T. Dorsey, Dr. Louis E. Harmon;

Also Franklin and John Ful- ton, Mrs. Zelmar Harris, Miss Essie Hughes, Otho Pin- kett, and G. James Fleming.

Mr. Adona's award, pre- sented posthumously, was ac- cepted by his sister, Miss Irene Adona.

REV. MR. FRASER, tak- ing sharp issue with the White Citizens Council position that "God is the first segregator," declared the entire New Tes- tament refutes such blasphe- my.

"The Scriptures are like a



LIVING MAKERS OF HISTORY — Among 12 prominent Baltimoreans inducted into the Society of Living Makers of History Sunday during ceremonies at Walbrook Trinity Presbyterian Church: Mrs. Mary Bacote of the sponsoring organization, Kappa Chapter, Iota Phi Lambda sorority, at left

presents certificates. Left to right are Mrs. Bacote, Miss Vivian Young, Mrs. Bettye M. Phillips, Mrs. Francis Mackay, Mrs. Zelma Harris, John Fulton, Miss Irene Adona, accepting scroll awarded posthu- mously to her brother, Tony; Franklin Fulton and Miss Essie Hughes.

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Iota sorors to
Pittsburgh for
32nd conclave

Mrs. Florence Madison
Hill of Philadelphia is na-
tional president.

IOTA PHI LAMBDA SORORITY

32nd conclave
Sat. 8-5-61

PITTSBURGH, Pa. — The 32nd Anniversary Convention of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority will begin here, August 12, with Pi chapter as host.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. in the Pittsburgh Room of the Penn-Sheraton Hotel, where business sessions will be held and many of the officers, delegates and visitors will be housed.

Baltimore Md.
MRS. KATIE EVERETT JOHNSON, convention chairman, has released a program of activity for the seven days, which includes workshops, recommendations and resolutions.

On the entertaining side, the delegates, visitors and in many instances, their families, will enjoy a "Mixer" on Saturday night; an Educational Program, the big feature of the convention, on Sunday afternoon; a Luau on Sunday night; an opportunity to see the Night Opera production, "Kiss Me Kate" at the new Pittsburgh Civic Arena Melody Tent; a boat ride, which will include a tour of three rivers and Bus tour of the Convention City.

A post-convention tour to Bermuda has been planned as a large number of sorors and their families are scheduled to make the trip.

IOTA PHI LAMBDA Sorority's main objectives are to promote interest in Business Education among high school and college girls; to encourage a higher education among its members and to award annually, national, regional and local scholarships to girls interested in business education.



Atlanta Daily World
GUIDE SORORITY REGIONAL MEETING— Shown here are five national and regional officers who are guiding the Southern Regional Conference of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority meeting in Atlanta. Seated are Dr. Jeanne Noble, national president, New York City; Miss Miriam Burney, national second vice president, Fisk University; and Miss Dorothy Height, New York City, co-

chairman of Golden Anniversary Committee. Standing in the back are Miss Marie Barksdale, Washington, D.C., executive director, and Mrs. Cecil Edwards, Atlanta, Ga., regional director. The theme of the two-day conference is "Appraising Values for A Creative Life in Freedom and Dignity." (Photo by Perry)

Freedom 'Spiritual,' *Atlanta Daily World* Delta Meeting Told

Atlanta Daily World
 By HARMON G. PERRY

Values are spiritual, and freedom is a spiritual concept of the mind; and no man is free unless he can rise above the circumstantial environment in which he lives. Thus spoke Morehouse College President Dr. Benjamin E. Mays as he spoke Friday night at a public meeting sponsored by the Southern Regional Conference of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

Dr. Mays, who shared the spotlight with Atlanta's William B. Hartsfield, was giving his own interpretation to the conference theme, "Appraising Values for a Creative Life in Freedom and Dignity." He saw the theme as both motivating and frustrating, and sought not to define freedom, only to give classical and far-reaching examples of it.

Dr. Mays, who has been appointed a member of the Advisory Council of President Kennedy's Peace Corps, said that a man can have all basic freedoms guaranteed by the Constitution and Bill of Rights and still be a slave. He termed man's real freedom as a condition within himself.

"Freedom," said Dr. Mays, "is spiritual and of the mind. It is unconditioned by geography, circumstances, or time . . . and only the disciplined mind is free." If the mind, heart, and soul are free the person can live in dignity, said Dr. Mays.

On values, Dr. Mays said that man lived not only by bread but by values, too, and the highest values are of a mental and spiritual nature . . . and these high values must lead to creative living.

He also saw ideals as being important too, if there is to be creative living and dignity. Ideals must be teasing, motivating, and inspiring, and when one ceases to chase high ideals, he dies, said Dr. Mays.

Mayor Hartsfield was cast in the role of a one man welcoming committee to the visiting Deltas, and set out to paint an image of Atlanta as an emerging regional capital of the Southeast, and as a leader over other Southern cities in all areas, including good racial relations.

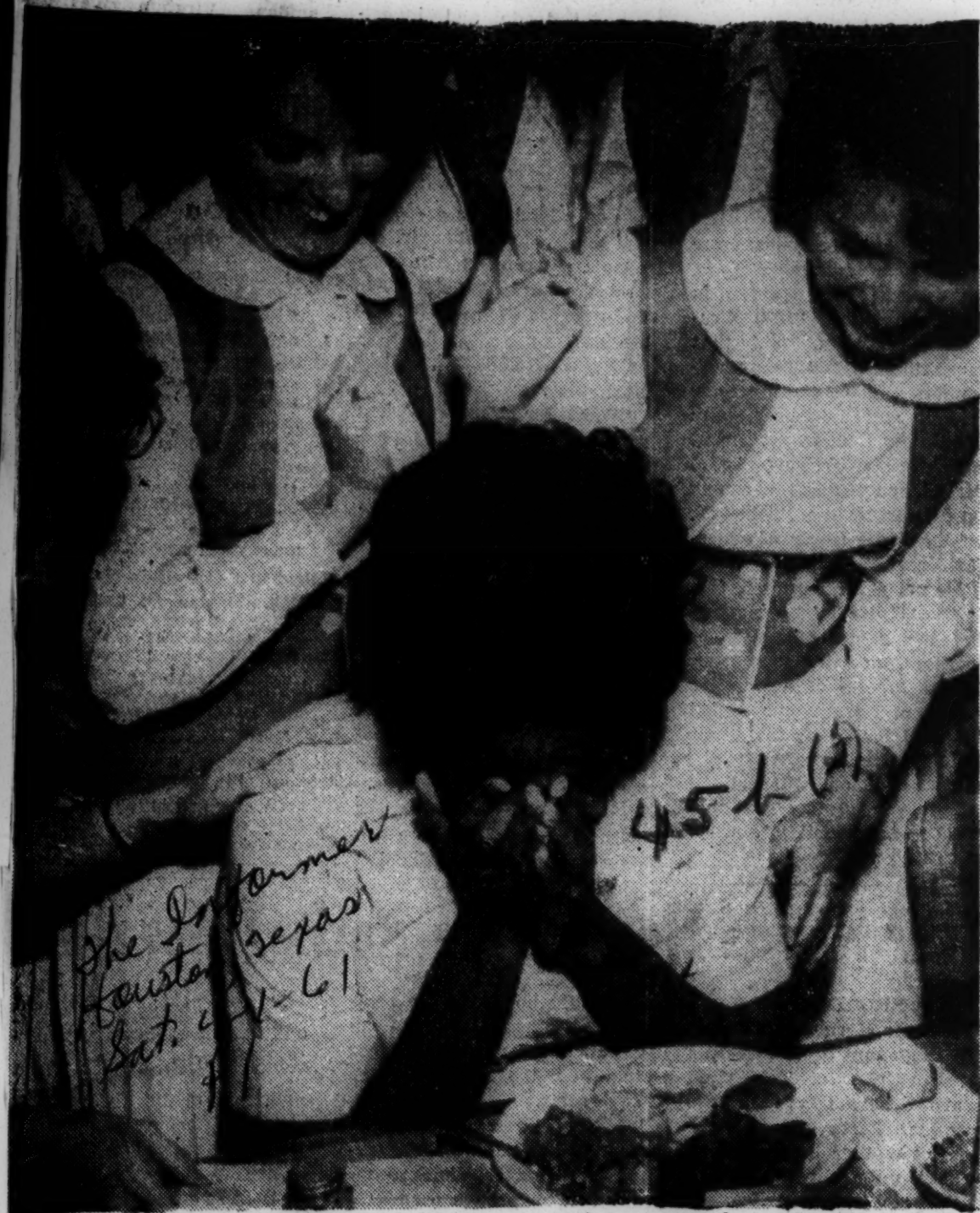
Though still not committing himself as to his decision to run in the coming city election, Hartsfield did say that the proper climate depended on the election of strong people in all city government positions.

He had praise for the increasing number of Negro organizations that are exerting themselves toward improving the image of Atlanta, and regretted that too many intelligent and informed whites "are letting the demagogues do all of the talking."

The Mayor was introduced by Mrs. Lottie Harris, presiding soror for the occasion. Dr. Mays was introduced by Mrs. Cecil Edwards, Delta Regional Director.

The meaning of the occasion was explained by Miss Marie Barksdale, Delta executive director, and the response to Mayor Hartsfield's remarks was given by Atty. Cassandra Maxwell Birnis. Music was furnished by the South Fulton High Chorus.

Weeps Tears Of Joy On Being "Tapped"



HOUSTON — Petite Donna Guess, daughter of Mr and Mrs Connie L. Guess Jr, 2104 Bar-bae Street, cries happily at being "tapped" by the Orange Jackets at the University of Texas this week. Miss Guess, the first Negro to be chosen for membership in the group of sophomores and Junior women at the college, was one of seven coeds admitted.

Eligibility to the 'Orange Jacket's is based on scholastic standing, qualification of leadership and a round ability. The organization, founded in 1923, has no specialized field of work, but is active in the many projects on the campus. Members are chosen by "invitation" in the form of "tapping," which takes place in the fall and spring. Susan Reed, left, and Judy Schleyer, right, supply the "tapping" ritual to the new Orange Jacket Donna Guess, who weeps tears of joy as other Jackets look on. Donna is a graduate of Jack Yates High

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ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC.

Zeta's 'Finer Womanhood Week' Climax Program Scheduled For 3 P.M. Sunday, Feb. 26' At Sixth Ave. Baptist Site

Soror Lucinda B. Robey chosen Zeta's Woman of The Year to be honored at the Sixth Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Goodgame pastor, at 3 o'clock Sunday evening, Feb. 26.

Alpha Sigma Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc. celebrates celebration of Finer Womanhood Week when Soror Lucinda B. Robey will be honored as Zeta's 'Finer Woman of The Year'.

Soror Robey, a widely known dynamic and irrefutable character in religious, civic, social and educational circles throughout Birmingham and Alabama is a member of the Citizens Federal Loan and Saving Association, committee on administration of Eighth Avenue Branch YWCA, departmental leader in grade meetings and institute of the city schools and founder's Day chairman of Birmingham Council of Parents-Teachers Association and principal of Dudley Elementary School, Birmingham, Ala.

She holds life memberships in the YWCA, the NEA, the PTA and NAACP. She has been voted and honored as Birmingham's Teacher of The Year, Zeta of the year and is owner of many citations for outstanding services in many fields.

At this occasion past honorees and women of the year will be given honorable mention for previous achievements.

Other highlights of the week have included: Repledge Service, Juneville Protection Pary and an afternoon affair in recognition of Soror Robey and the guest speaker, Soror Grace Phillips.

Mrs. Lucile Howard will sing The Star Spangled Banner.

Zetas 41st Anniversary Boule to Be Holiday Fare in Winston-Salem

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. — "New Frontiers for Women in the Sixties" will be the convention theme when the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., holds its 41st anniversary boule at Winston-Salem Teachers College here Dec. 26-30.

Boule registration and the executive board meeting are scheduled for the evening of Dec. 26. Dr. Deborah Partridge Wolfe, Zeta's Grand Basileus, will open the first session Wednesday morning, Dec. 27.

Omega and Rho Zeta Chapters of the Greek Letter organization, co-hostesses of the convention, have planned a full program of business and social activities . . . with workshops set for the second session.

Workshops will concern "Promoting Which Result in Effective Utilization of Community Resources," "Role of Greek Letter Organizations in Effecting Techniques of Creating Better Human Relations."

"Emphasis of Zeta Progras Designed to Attract Desirables and College Campuses," "Chapter Problems," and "Zeta Looks to the Future." Soror Mildred Boone, Petersburg, Va., will preside during the summary and evaluation of workshops.

An afternoon symposium, titled "Zeta's New Frontier in Affiliated Relations," will end the business of the first day. A "Bait-A-Date" party will begin at 9 P.M., the evening of Dec. 27.

Sorors Betty Steele Turner, Lulelia Harrison and Barbara James will conduct a "Clinic for Graduates and Undergrads" Thursday morning, Dec. 28. Business session and a press luncheon will follow.

"Zetas on Parade in Music and Dance" will be the feature of the public meeting to be held Thursday evening. Following at 11 P.M., will be the Inter-Greek Council semi-formal dance at Columbia Heights Junior-Senior High School.

Special recognition of life members and Zeta-founders, Sorors Stemons, Faith, Goings, Neal and Watts, is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 29. Highlight of the day's sessions will be blue and white luncheon.

The Zeta formal will take place at Columbia Heights gym featuring the Zeta Queen and Zeta Princess. Undergrads of Omega chapter plan entertainment especially for undergrads.

Rounding out the convention will be a tour of the Twin-City and Old Salem. A closed banquet on Saturday, Dec. 30, will end the 1961 boule.